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SUBMARINE, UNKNOWN, 200 MILES OFF ATLANTIC COAST

26 INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY; 18 FREED

Keohokalole, Kaloa and Dr. Li
Not Among Those Let Go
By Inquisitors

FAMOUS WIDLER CASE BURSTS AFTER PROBE

Man Charged With Impersonat-
ing Federal Officer Will
Be Released

Although their cases were investi-
gated, the names of Morris K. Keohokalole, postmaster at Pala, Maui, charged with embezzlement; Nelson K. Kaloa, postmaster at Pauwela, Maui, charged with a similar offense, and Dr. K. E. Li, local Chinese physician, charged with violating the Harrison narcotic act, do not appear among the list of defendants exonerated under "no bills" returned in a partial report of the federal grand jury at noon today.

After five days of work the grand jurors, in their partial report, show the indictment of 26 persons. The indictments, handed to Federal Judge Horace W. Vaughan at 12 o'clock, were placed on the secret file until such a time as the defendants are arrested. Eighteen defendants freed

No bills were found in the cases of 18 defendants, a large number of whom are now in custody. Judge Vaughan, upon a motion of District Attorney S. C. Huber, ordered that the defendants not indicted be released. No bills were found against the following persons:

Chi Cheung, alias Hung Hui, who was charged with having opium in possession; Ab Dow, opium; Mariano Ensenia; Clara Geler, Harrison narcotic act; Tom Kai, opium; Ah Lin, opium; Chong Yuen (Ah Chong), opium; Kee Foo, opium; Ah Kio, opium; Ah Choo, opium; Antonio Pera, larceny of government property; H. W. opium; Ned Widler, impersonation of government agent; Hakashima and Tamaguchi, statutory; Maria Ah Paik, statutory; Luke M. Tyau, statutory; F. G. Precido and Emily Bernard, statutory.

Widler Case Ends

Ned Widler's case caused a mild flurry in federal court circles. He was alleged to have impersonated a government official and, on one occasion, was sent by officials to sell a quantity of opium to a "prominent local Chinese" who was suspected of dealing in the drug. Widler, according to federal officials, sold the drug but, when officers entered the home of the Chinese to seize the drug, there was no opium to be found.

In the speedy handling of cases the present grand jury probably has established a record. District Attorney Huber, who has had experience with grand juries during the last six years, said in open court today that he had never seen a tribunal that worked as well as the local inquisitors.

Jurors Are Excused

The jurors have been excused until further notice and outside island members may secure their fees and mileage from Marshal J. J. Smiddy between 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and noon. With today's report the calendar of pending cases is clear, some of the matters investigated during the week having been more than a year old.

AERO CLUB ADDS GEN. STRONG TO GOVERNOR BOARD

The board of governors of the Aero Club of Hawaii held a brief business session this morning in the office of the president, Brig-Gen. Robert K. Evans, clearing up some matters preparatory to forwarding the application for affiliation with the Aero Club of America. Designs for a seal and a pennant were under discussion.

The board also elected a new governor, under authority of the constitution and bylaws. The new governor is Brig-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commanding at Schofield Barracks, who is much interested in the plans for aviation in Hawaii.

The club hopes to interest the national organization in securing the aviation field and equipment at Kamehameha, in this way adding to the backing of Gen. Evans' request to the war department several weeks ago.

Governor Pinkham has approved the charter of the Hawaii club, and the approved document was exhibited this morning.

Louis E. Laroque of New York, who was drowned August 6, 1915, left an estate amounting to \$231,208.

Anna Iacono of New York, was crushed to death by an auto truck of the Adams Express Co., when it skidded at Second Avenue and 14th Street.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Tues- day
Alaska Gold	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Smelter	105 3/4	108 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	113 3/4	115 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	132 1/2	132 1/2
Anaconda Copper	90 3/4	93 3/4
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	106
Baldwin Loco.	79 1/2	84 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	87	88
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/2	53 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	22	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	175 1/2	176 1/2
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	51 1/2	52 1/2
Cruicible Steel	79 1/2	85 1/2
Erie Common	37 3/4	38 1/2
General Electric	175 1/2	176 1/2
General Motors	700	711
Great Northern Pfd.	188	188 1/2
Inter. Harv., N. J.	116	116 1/2
Kennecott Copper	51 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	83 1/2	84 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	108
Pennsylvania	57 3/4	58 1/2
Ray Consol.	25	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 3/4	100 1/2
Studebaker	129	133 1/2
Tennessee Copper	21 1/2	21 1/2
Texas Oil	220 1/2	220
Union Pacific	146 1/2	149 1/2
U. S. Steel	108 3/4	112
U. S. Steel Pfd.	120	120 1/2
Utah	92 1/2	94 1/2
Western Union	99 1/2	101 1/2
Westinghouse	60 1/2	62 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

Madame Melba is Coming Back to Stay Two Months

Famous Songstress Secures
Lease of John Guild House
for Mid-Winter Days

Madame Melba, the great diva, will return to Honolulu during the coming winter and will remain two months. She has rented the John Guild place for the months of December and January.

It was learned today that Madame Melba is coming back to Honolulu with Peggy Center, whom she took with her when she left here several months since and of whose success the Star-Bulletin has told. They will arrive about December 1, and Madame Melba will occupy the John Guild house at Kaula. Mrs. Charles Adams, it is learned, secured the property for her.

The return of Madame Melba will be welcomed by social and musical circles of Honolulu, the time so in that she becomes for the time being and for two months at least, a resident of Honolulu rather than merely a distinguished visitor.

COL. CROXTON IS RECOMMENDED AS GUARD INSPECTOR

Schofield Infantry Officer is
Probable For Duty With
Local Regiment

Lieut. Col. Richard C. Croxton, 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, will probably be the field officer appointed from the army for duty with the National Guard of Hawaii. It was stated today at army headquarters that the colonel has been recommended to Brig-Gen. Robert K. Evans for the position.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin last Wednesday, three additional officers to those at present in militia duty here are to be assigned from the local department, the assignment to be made by Gen. Evans as department commander.

The recommendation announced today will in all likelihood mean that Col. Croxton will assume the title of instructor-inspector of the 1st Infantry, National Guard, which is the local regiment. The orders instructing the appointment of three additional officers stated that one should be a field officer, the others captain and first lieutenant respectively.

No decision has yet been reached in regard to the latter two who will probably be assigned to Maui and Kauai for the 3rd and 4th Infantry regiments of the guard.

Col. Croxton is a native of Virginia and saw active duty with the 6th Virginia Infantry (colored) as lieutenant colonel. He came to Hawaii in June of this year from the 5th Infantry, Panama canal zone. It is coincident that this was the regiment to which he was assigned in 1886 when he was graduated with commission of second lieutenant from West Point.

He has served with various regiments of infantry, among these the 23rd, 9th, 20th and the 1st, with which

\$200,000 PLANT FOR CANNED TUNA TO BE LAUNCHED

Local Businessmen Plan In-
dustry With Capacity 100,-
000 to 200,000 Cases

CALIFORNIA ENTERPRISE TO BE DUPLICATED HERE

Market Said to Be Far in Ex-
cess of Supply and Demand
Growing Fast

A new industry for Hawaii was foreshadowed Tuesday when it became known that a group of local businessmen and capitalists have completed their plans for the organization of a \$200,000 tuna canning plant in Honolulu.

The plant will have a capacity, according to present estimates, of 100,000 to 200,000 cases of canned tuna a year, and will be patterned in many respects after the Van Camp cannery in Southern California.

A. Hocking and Fred Harrison are two of the organizers. It was learned, and though the names of the remaining three incorporators were not given out, it is known that they are prominent here in business circles and men of means.

Attorney E. J. Hottis, acting for the incorporators, would not state yesterday whether any stock in the new industry would be offered to the public.

"The general plan of incorporation has been agreed on," said Mr. Hottis yesterday, "and within a few days the articles of incorporation will be filed. The new company will be organized under the laws of the territory of Hawaii and will have a capitalization of \$200,000.

There will be approximately \$50,000 of preferred stock 6 per cent cumulative, convertible, par value \$100. The balance will be common stock, par value \$25. The preferred stock will be convertible into common at the option of the holder at a rate of

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'HUI' FORM TO BUY MAHUKA SITE ON OCTOBER 21

Auction Sale of Large Business
Parcel Wakes Interest
Among Investors

That three "huis" are organized to secure the "Mahuka" site and that there is to be some lively bidding when the land is put up at auction, a week from Saturday is a report that is heard in business districts and about real estate offices and agencies. It is said that the bidding will be done by at least two trust companies, either for themselves or for clients, and those mentioned are the Waterhouse Trust Company and the Hawaiian Trust Company.

The fact that the Mahuka site, once proposed for the location of a federal building, contains two of the most desirable corners in the business district and that in its entirety it offers probably the best location for a business block that could be secured for such a purpose is recognized by investors and this is what inclines realty houses to expect spirited bidding. It is added that the fact that the property will be sold at auction and yet not at forced sale will make the price secured a meter than which no better measure of downtown property values can be secured.

Relative to prospective purchasers, report has it that the Hawaiian Electric Company desires a corner site. Castle & Cooke is said to be anxious to acquire property in the rear of its present holdings. George Wilcox and Col. Z. S. Spalding are both said to have the acquisition of this property under consideration for investment purposes.

Investigation of the report brought no denial that there were at least three "huis" anxious to secure the property and they will probably all be represented among the bidders in attendance.

he is now on duty. He came from the 5th Infantry as major.

Recruiting men to the service by moving pictures has been one of the modern ideas in army life which Col. Croxton probably more than any other officer in the army has advocated. He has always dwelt upon the fact that recruiting should be put up to the prospective soldier with the proper emphasis on all points, allowing him the opportunity to choose for himself after he has had those points presented to him.

The Italian liner Verona arrived at New York from Genoa.

STOCKHOLDERS OF KONA TOBACCO AGREE UPON PLAN

Foreclosure Suit Will Wipe Out
All Shares and Claims
Against Company

NEW CORPORATION TO TAKE OVER PROPERTY

Three-Fourths of Stock Votes
Unanimously at Meeting
for Committee Plan

Kona Tobacco Company affairs are to be settled by a foreclosure of outstanding mortgages, a new company is to form and take over and conduct the property and business. This was determined at a meeting held in the office of Castle & Withington Thursday afternoon. The action was taken on the unanimous vote of more than 75 per cent of the old stock represented at the meeting.

New Plan Adopted.

The plan for reorganization of the Kona Tobacco Company as originally outlined to stockholders was published in the Star-Bulletin at the time. To carry out that plan would have required the unanimous consent of all of the shareholders and some of those could not be found nor their present whereabouts learned, while in other instances it would have required considerable delay to secure it. Hence the adoption of a new and simpler plan.

The meeting held Thursday afternoon was called to hear the report of the committee on reorganization and to take action upon it so as to speedily bring about a settlement of the company's business affairs.

The original plan was for the issuance of new stock in place of the old and for all indebtedness, but the plan favorably reported and adopted is for a foreclosure and the wiping out of all stock and indebtedness.

The report reviews the history of

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G. O. P. MEN ARE ORGANIZED FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Series of Meetings Begins With
Rally at Aala Park Satur-
day Evening, Oct. 21

Organization of the Republican campaign for the general election on November 7 was perfected at a meeting of the executive board of the territorial central committee with candidates in the Campbell building Thursday evening. The campaign, which will consist of daily meetings, will begin on Saturday, October 21, and end on the evening of November 6.

Harry E. Murray, vice-chairman of the central committee, has appointed the following sub-committees to handle the campaign:

Publicity and advertising—Robert W. Breckons, national committeeman; A. L. Castle and Jared G. Smith.
Advisory—A. L. Castle, Senator W. C. Achi, John Wise, Walter Coombs, David Kalaokalani, A. D. Castro, Henry Freitas, Kwai Fong and several others yet to be selected.

To Name Finance Board
A finance committee, to arrange for the raising of campaign funds, is to be appointed by Vice-Chairman Murray within a few days. It is reported that the G. O. P. will need at least \$6000 to finance the campaign.

The campaign will be launched with a rally at Aala Park on the evening of Saturday, October 21. Following this there will be daily meetings in both the fourth and fifth districts until election day. The Republican candidates are planning to cover each district very thoroughly and to a greater extent than during the primary campaign.

On October 28 the candidates expect to visit Waialua and on November 4 a tour of the island will be made, visiting Kaneohe, Hauula, Laie and Libbyville. The Sundays during the campaign will be given over to special meetings at Waianae and Kalihi Valley. One of the Sundays is an open date and will probably later be set aside for a meeting at Moanalua.

In the fourth district the candidates plan to hold meetings in the first, second, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and twelfth precincts, two meetings to be held in the twelfth. In the fifth district meetings will be held in the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth precincts. A joint meeting also will be held for the voters in the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth pre-

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Forty British 'Planes Bomb Gun-Factories

Big Allied Raid of Mauser
Works at Oberndorf Carried
Out Last Night; Four Tons
of Explosives Are Dropped

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Oct. 13.—Forty British aeroplanes last night took part in a daring and successful raid over German territory. They flew to Oberndorf, where the big arms and munitions factories of the Mauser works are situated, and dropped four tons of explosives on the plant.
A fleet of German aeroplanes rose to meet and fight them, but the British shot down six of the defending machines.

FRENCH SOLDIERS URGED TO INVEST

Joffre Tells Them Their Sacred
Duty is to Subscribe to
New War Loan

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

PARIS, France, Oct. 13.—Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, in a general order issued to his army is urging the French soldiers to invest their superfluous cash in the new French war loan.
"It is the sacred duty of each of you, a duty not less imperative than military duty itself, and like it hastening the approach to victory."

CHURCH WOMEN MAY GAIN RIGHT AS DELEGATES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—A resolution introduced today in the house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal general convention seeks to give women the right to sit as delegates.

The treasurer of the board of missions reported today that all payments to the mission funds have been met with a reserve on hand of \$748,776.

RUMOR PREDICTS GEN. F. S. STRONG IN EVANS' PLACE

Present Commander to Retire
Next Month; Successor
Not Yet Chosen

Though no definite information has been received at army headquarters concerning the appointment of a general officer to fill the vacancy to be created with the retirement for age of Brig-Gen. Robert K. Evans, a well-defined rumor in civilian and military circles names Brig-Gen. Frederick S. Strong, commander of the 1st Hawaiian Brigade, for the place.

Gen. Evans will retire for age on November 19, this year, which is only a little more than one month distant, and with the date approaching talk as to the officer likely to fill the position of commander of the Hawaiian Department continues to increase accordingly. It was stated today at headquarters that positively no word of any choice has been received.

Another vacancy that is causing some comment is that of chief of staff, which was created several months ago when Maj. Arthur S. Conklyn was assigned to duty on the mainland. Major, later Lieut.-Col. M. J. Lenihan took the office as acting chief of staff, holding it until a few days ago, when he left on the transport Logan for duty at the army War College, Washington.

Col. H. J. Slocum, who was commander at Columbus, N. M., when the Villa raid took place, has been assigned as brigade commander at Laredo, Texas, where he will take charge of the brigade composed of Maine and New Hampshire guardsmen.

U. S. NAVY BEGINS SEARCH OF NEW ENGLAND SHORE; ALLIES YIELD TO U. S. ON MAIL FIGHT

Britain and France Pledge Radical Changes in Treatment of
Neutral Ships—Russia Placates Sweden, Releasing Man
Vessels Held in Baltic Ports

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The British steamer Bovic today sent a hurried wireless message here that a submarine, whose nationality could not be identified, had been seen on the surface 200 miles east of New York. The wireless message said that the submarine had been noticed "astern" but did not mention the course of the submarine or whether the Bovic was being pursued.

NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—A U. S. naval officer today confirmed the fact that the Bovic was wireless to shore that she discovered an unknown submarine off the coast.

U. S. Naval Patrol in Effect From Bar Harbor Down Coast to New York

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
NEWPORT, R. I., Oct. 13.—A far-flung patrol of U. S. torpedo boat destroyers, charged with the double duty of enforcing neutrality and of saving lives in the event of further submerging of merchant ships, has been put into effect from Bar Harbor to New York.

Twelve destroyers are constantly on the lookout, and keep in close touch with each other, with shore stations and with Washington by wireless. Admiral Mayo is in general command. Several of the destroyers move constantly up and down the coast looking for submarines or their victims.

New England Shore Hunted For Base

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Admiral Mayo, commanding the Atlantic fleet, notified the navy department today that he has ordered a thorough survey of the New England coast for the purpose of investigating the reports that belligerent ships have established a base there, and further reports that wireless plants on the coast are being operated in violation of neutrality.

Allies Promise Better Treatment of Mails Carried on Neutral Ships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The Allies are yielding to Uncle Sam on the demand for better treatment of neutral vessels. Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in a reply the state department has received from the British and French governments, answering American protests against illegal interference.

The changes which the Allied governments propose, while short of an abandonment of the contention of the right of search for information of value to the enemy, are regarded by the Allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States.

Heavy Artillery Duels on West

PARIS, France, Oct. 13.—Heavy artillery fighting took place on the Somme front today, particularly in the regions of Morval and Bouchavesnes. Abaincourt and Chauhnes were also in the thick of the explosives.

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 13.—The British advanced on the Somme front today, making progress between Guendecourt and Les Boesmes.

Russian Government Placates Sweden

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 13.—The Russian government has released 21 Swedish vessels which have been held, some of them for many months, in Russian harbors, says a Copenhagen despatch.

Rumanians Losing Transylvania Battle

VIENNA, Austria, Oct. 13.—Gen. von Falkenhayn's troops in Transylvania have driven the Rumanians further back on their frontier positions, and are now pursuing them hotly. The Rumanian resistance has been broken down.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 13.—German seaplanes on the night of October 9-10 successfully bombarded Russian transports lying at Constanza, the Rumanian harbor on the Black Sea.

Germans Take Offensive North of Pinsk

PETROGRAD, Russia, Oct. 13.—The Germans today took the offensive on the Shara river, north of the Pinsk marshes, capturing a trench section, but were subsequently expelled.

BODY OF DROWNED SOLDIER IS FOUND ON WAIKIKI BEACH

The body of Pvt. William A. Reed, Jr., of Fort Rucker was found on the Waikiki beach this morning by a Hawaiian woman. Deputy Sheriff Asch, Capt. Iaukea and Chief McDuffie, who went to investigate, report that too much booze was apparently the cause of the tragedy.
Reed's body has been turned over to the military authorities who will hold an investigation. Capt. L. B. Magruder of Reed's company says the victim was seen, sober, by companions as late as 10 o'clock last night. The police report no evidence of foul play and Magruder believes he fell in to the water accidentally.
Reed enlisted in Georgia in 1914 and was born there 24 years ago. About a month ago he was arrested by the provost guard for fighting while drunk in Twilit.